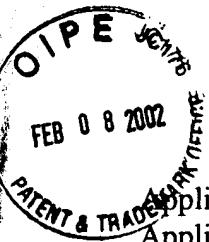


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5. Check in the amount of \$1108.00;
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Applicants claim small entity status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to  
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Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$422.
  - \$342 for 19 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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